Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/855,292	MACY, WILLIAM W.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Dennis Rosario	2624
All Participants:	Status of Application: <u>A</u>	fter Final
(1) <u>Dennis Rosario, PTO personnel</u> .	(3)	
(2) Joni D. Stutman-Horn, applicant's representative.	(4)	
Date of Interview: 22 January 2007	Time: <u>1000</u>	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicate Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:	ant's representative)	
Part I.		•
Rejection(s) discussed:		
Claims discussed: 1,7,11,17,21 and 27 Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENE See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WA	AS DISCUSSED:
Part III.		
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate in directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate in did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summar 	e examiner will provide a wri record of the substance of th	tten summary of the substance ie interview, since the interview
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(Examination)	/Annligant's Departments the	Signature if agreements.
(Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant	/Applicant's Representative	Signature – ii appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner suggested inserting the limitation of "detecing an edge in the enhanced image" in all of the independent claims because there was no support found in the specification of claim 1, last line of "as determined by the edge detection" which refers to claim 1, line 3: "detecting an edge in the smoothed image." Appliant's representative mentioned that edges detected in a smoothed image were used by a median filter. However, the exmainer did not find such a feature in the specification and instead found on page 8, line 16 to page 9, line 2 that edge detection was performed on an enhanced image where said median filter is applied.